March 2018 O’Brien County 4-H Foundation will pay 100% of the cost to attend Plunge for all O’Brien County 6-8th graders! Sign-up online today.

April 27-28, 2018
Camp Foster—YMCA
Spirit Lake, IA
Open to All Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th grade) 4-H Youth!
$60 per Youth (Cost includes Lodging, Food & All Activities)

Things to Note:
- Please arrive at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 27.
- Eat supper BEFORE you arrive on Friday.
- Breakfast & Lunch will be provided Saturday.
- Pick up by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28.
**Sewing Clinic**—March 28 at 2pm Extension Office

Join the Threads and Friends sewing group as they help you create a pillowcase. This beginning sewing project will enhance your skills with a sewing machine. Sign up by March 21 calling the Extension Office or email sfid-delk@iastate.edu

Remember to ID your animals in 4-H Online before May 15. Ear tags can be purchased anytime until May 15 for all fair livestock. Ear tag cost: Small $1.00  Large $2.00

**FSQA** training will be March 10, 9-10:30am Primghar and a final FSQA training June 1, 9-10:30am Primghar. Testing can be done anytime during office hours. Please let me know if you have questions or are not sure if you need FSQA. All youth that will be showing animals at the fair need to have FSQA certification.

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**Design a New Sign!**

The O’Brien County Fair is looking for clubs members to design a new sign for the fair grounds. Clubs can submit the design until March 23 to the Extension Office. $50 prize awarded to the winning club design.

**Include:**

- O’Brien County Fair
- 4H & FFA Emblems
- Place for Dates
140 Days to Fair!

**Livestock Information**

Fair books will be coming out soon. The 2017 fair book is still online and also in the 4-H app. for reference or if you have additional questions please contact the Extension Office.

**Non Livestock Projects** can be anything that you would like to showcase at the fair. Maybe an art project that you did in school or sewed with grandma?

**Advanced Pen Project** animals will be coming to the fair this year. Pen projects will check in Monday 12pm at the fair and be weighed before going to the horse barn to their assigned pens.

**Sheep Weigh-in** will be May 12 from 9-10:30am at the fair grounds.

**Rabbit Tattoo** night is June 7 from 5-6pm. If you need a new tattoo for your rabbit or would like to have your rabbit species confirmed please attend.

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**O’Brien County King and Queen** applications are open to 4-H and FFA members. Judging will be June 3rd time to be announced. Applications due to thefarquhars@midlands.net by May 15th, 2018.

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**Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is **June 26-28, 2018**. This event is open to all Iowa youth who have completed the 8th grade. General information and last year’s materials are all available on the Conference website and with registration opening soon. O’Brien County 4-H Foundation will pay a portion of the $180 cost.

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)
Dates to Remember

March
7—Leaders Meeting
10—FSQA 9-10:30am
28—Sewing Clinic

April
15 & 22—Shooting Sports
27 & 28—Plunge

May
11—Farm Safety Day
4 & 11—Shooting Sports
12—Sheep/Goat Weigh-in
24—Multi County Livestock Clinic